SPECIAL EVENTS

DISTRICT SWIMMING

Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed at the District Swimming on Wednesday 18 February. Mount Waverley did extremely well and came 2nd overall. The following children have made it through to Division Swimming which will be held next week. Sophie P, Ivy L, Jiny J, Alanah S, Yong Feng J, James H, Oliver C, Rehan F, Chris F, Xavier T, Roger L, Jack A and Adrian B. Also congratulations to Yong Feng J and Alanah S who were selected as School Swimming Captains.

MWPS WORKING BEE  FEBRUARY 22nd 2015

We are seeking any interested parents and friends who would be willing to donate their time and expertise to help at this year’s first MWPS Working Bee.

WHEN: Sunday 22 February from 9 am – 2pm.

WHERE: Meet us outside the Office at the sign in table.

JOBS:
- Laying gravel along the paths
- Mulching the gardens around the school.
- General tidying up of sandpit and grounds.
- Light Pruning.
- Removing the sucker weeds from the gardens behind the Senior Learning Centre and along the oval portables and the sides of the SL Buildings.

FOOD: Refreshments will be provided.

Come and meet our teachers and parents, have some fun and help to make our school a better place to be.
The year has certainly got off to a very busy start. Parents and Friends convened their first meeting last week and it was well attended. Assistant Principal Peter Hough will be the staff representative on P&F and the group have already presented some excellent ideas for school improvement, such as more seats and tables for students, more four square courts and additional playground equipment. I look forward to our community supporting their fundraising efforts.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Peter Hough will also lead the Education Committee. The new Camp Policy has been ratified and several other policies, such as Incursions/Excursions and First Aid, should be ready for ratification at the next School Council Meeting. The Education Committee met last Monday at 6.30pm, prior to School Council, and this group has grown significantly this year. If you would like to be part of this committee please contact Peter.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee have set a working bee this Sunday from 9.00am – 2.00pm. Loretta Leary puts a great deal of time and effort into organising our working bees and it would be fantastic if community members could spare an hour or two to keep our grounds tidy and vibrant.

**INDIVIDUAL LEARNING NEEDS**

Assistant Principal Vicki Martin has been meeting with all teachers to establish individual learning needs of students and develop individual plans for those who require it. I thank Vicki for having an immediate impact on assisting students and families with the support required.

**STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

At Assembly on Monday the 52 Student Council Representatives were presented with their badges. I thank Robyn Knight for organising this and I look forward to hearing the ideas from these passionate students on how we can improve our already great school and how we intend to raise money for charities.

**Greg Paine**

**PRINCIPAL**

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**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

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**REMINDE**

**Permission forms & payments:**
- Yr 4 Camp 2015 final payment  **13 February**
- 2015 School Account – payments are to be made prior to **Wednesday, 25th February**. Payment can be made via Qkr, cash, cheque or credit card.
- Yr 5 Integrated Studies Excursion **due 23 February**
- Yr 6 Camp deposit **due 13 March**

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**PARENT COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)** Many hands make light work!

**CAP Forms are now overdue.** If you have not as yet completed the Parent Assistance 2015 Form (CAP) please go to the following link -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CXnlXS2LtAN0wBQAhTAoUsA9i2abi4yRgZCCPJMTnGp0/viewform
Hi, I'm Earnest and I care about the environment.

COME TO THE WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY. WE NEED ALL HANDS.

Rubbish Free Lunch Day Winners Week 3 Term 1

Congratulations to our winning classes for last week’s Rubbish Free Lunch Day. The winning prep class was Prep B with 88% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning junior school class was 2C with 95% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning middle school classes were 3D and 4E with 100% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning senior class was 6A with 100% rubbish free lunches in their class. Our winning classes are rewarded with 15 minutes extra recess! Congratulations!

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<td>Sonakshi S for being so helpful in the classroom and carrying out tasks in a reliable manner. Well Done!</td>
<td>Kai S for willingly sharing his expertise on the computer and being our &quot;trouble shooter&quot;. Great Work!</td>
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<td>Eric B for providing support when his peers require assistance with their work.</td>
<td>Lauren Y for taking care to ensure that her first week’s homework was completed to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Jay T for being a terrific friend and role model to others.</td>
<td>Leila C for her persistence in completing all her work and thinking problems through.</td>
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<td>Dinadi S for being a good citizen. She is always willing to help others and give positive feedback. Well done!</td>
<td>Jasmine C for always completing her work to such a high standard. She always shows excellent creativity and attention to detail. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Isabella Z for helping our new student to the class settle into Mount Waverley Primary School. Well Done!</td>
<td>Nicolette K for always striving to achieve her best in all areas of the curriculum. Great Work Nicolette!</td>
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<td>Max D for being so proactive with providing extra help when completing our Worm Bucket duty. Great Work!</td>
<td>Roger L for the excellent effort he has put into his Place Value and Number tasks this week. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Ethan H for always displaying a positive attitude towards his learning, regularly contributing to class discussions and working cooperatively with his peers. Well done Ethan.</td>
<td>Anna S for working really well during all classroom activities, always striving to achieve her best and producing fantastic work. Well done Anna.</td>
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<td>Brynley B for being willing to help out with any odd job around the classroom. Thank you Brynley.</td>
<td>Connor A for his enthusiastic attitude to all learning tasks in the classroom. Well done!</td>
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<td>Nick Batten for demonstrating empathy and kindness toward his peers and teachers, especially when working with his Prep Buddy. Well done!</td>
<td>Jemima Lin for making a great start to Year 5 and always producing exceptional work. Well done!</td>
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<td>Charlotte W for displaying a friendly attitude and fitting in wonderfully at MWPS Well done Charlotte!</td>
<td>Isabelle N for always giving 100% and going above and beyond with her homework. Good job Isabelle!</td>
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<td>Alanna M for being a friendly and positive classmate who always puts in her best efforts. Well done Alanna!</td>
<td>Louise W for displaying improved confidence with sharing her wonderful ideas and opinions in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Damien L for a great start to the year, always listening, questioning and working hard in all subjects.</td>
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<td>Sadie W for showing great courage and resilience in starting at a new school.</td>
<td>Andy C for being Runner Up in our Great Pancake Tossing Race.</td>
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<td>Esther K for showing great positivity in the classroom and adapting to new class routines swiftly.</td>
<td>Eugene Y for showing great organisational skills in completing all his work on time independently at the start of the year.</td>
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<td>Neha G for her enthusiastic and positive start to the school year across all areas.</td>
<td>Alex W for helping students and teachers with setting up their new computers.</td>
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Did you know that Mount Waverley Primary School is going to publish its own cookbook full of recipes from students and families at our school??

As one of the school’s major fundraising projects this year we will be using an online cookbook publishing company to produce our very own MWPS hardcover ‘coffee table quality’ cookbook. The theme of the cookbook will be ‘Multiculturism’ - we want to celebrate our school’s cultural diversity and collate lots of YOUR great recipes from the many countries represented at our school. We aim to include lots of photos of MWPS students in the cookbook (watch out for Mr Rooks on Harmony Day who’ll be snapping away for us!)*. The cookbook will also include historical information and photos of how our school has grown and diversified over the years. We hope to make it a real keepsake for MWPS students and families.

More information will be provided in upcoming newsletters about:

- how you can submit recipes to the cookbook
- how to suggest a sponsor to advertise in the back of the cookbook (to help cover our printing costs)
- how you can get involved in the Cookbook fundraising project
- when the cookbook will be available to purchase and how.

The Cookbook fundraising project coordinators are school parents Narelle Bethune and Kerrie Richards and they can be contacted on the Cookbook project email mwpscookbook@gmail.com.

* Please note that permission to use photos of students will be covered by the Block Approval Form sent out at the start of this year. No identifying information (i.e., name or class) will be included with the photos of the students used within the cookbook.

ACCIDENT / SCHOOL INJURIES

Parents/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

DO YOU HAVE AN OLD IPOD OR IPHONE YOU ARE NOT USING?

We can make use of it for students to listen to stories.
If you can help, please send them to Jen Dynan or leave at the Office.

PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

A meeting is being held on WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY in the staffroom after the 9am drop off for those interested in becoming a Parent Class Representative (PCR).

This is a great role that provides a link between the teacher and families as well as to social activities and events at the school. We would love every class to have a rep. At this time we only have representatives for 12 classes.

If you are unable to make this meeting but would like to be a rep, please email your details to emily_thomas@hotmail.com.

Emily Johnston
MWPS Parent Class Representatives’ Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

HELPING ANXIOUS KIDS A session presented by Don Grose (psychologist) and Rosemary Allen (teacher/librarian) for counsellors, parents and teachers. Wed 18 March 7.00-9.00pm $20 Bookings essential

Anglicare 47 Castella Street Lilydale Ph: 9813 2533 www.peoplemaking.com.au

CHADSTONE FROGS BASKETBALL Free uniform to the first 40 new members for Winter Season Mixed, boys and girls teams U8 to U18 Ph: 9095 6567 Registration: http://chadstonebasketball.com.au/registration/

CAT PROTECTION SOCIETY OF VICTORIA Adopt a cat or kitten - desexed, microchipped, vaccinated, free carry box

200 Elder St, Greensborough Ph: 94347155 www.catprotection.com.au e: info@catprotection.com.au

NetSetGO Program 5-10 yrs 13 weeks from 10 March 4.00 -5.00pm www.waverleynetball.com.au Ph:9560 7023

STORYTIME Come along to a free storytime session at Link Education Bookshop, 341 Waverley Rd, Mt Waverley

Held every Wednesday from 10.30am Children can listen and do an activity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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It was great to see so many parents at the last Parents & Friends (P&F) meeting.

Our next P&F Meeting is Wednesday, 11 March at 7pm in the Staffroom.

**WASTESAVERS – BAG IT & BIN IT**

We have noticed that parents have already been placing their old clothes in the bins – thank you! Keep bringing your unwanted clothes (including adults) and MWPS P&F will get 40cents per kilo. All clothes donated will go to 3rd world countries (including torn clothing which is used for rags). What a great way to recycle your family’s unwanted or outgrown clothing and raise funds for MWPS P&F at the same time!

**SECURE PARKING**


Secure Parking has $5 Night & Weekend parking all over Melbourne PLUS weekday early bird parking from $10. This offer applies to weekend parking, evening parking, early bird parking & casual parking all over the city when booked online at https://au.secure-a-spot.com using promo code: **MWPS**.

Earn 2 Qantas Frequent Flyer points for every $1 spent.

**BAKERS DELIGHT**

Shortly MWPS will be receiving a code which parents can use when making a purchase at Bakers Delight. For every purchase you make, Bakers Delight will donate a percentage to MWPS P&F.

**MWPS DRINK BOTTLES**

Don’t forget we have two styles of MWPS Drink Bottles for sale at the Office. Grey plastic (BPA FREE) with red, blue or green trim or Stainless Steel in Red, Blue and Black with white.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Twilight Sports – 4 March
Subway Lunch – 5 March
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – 15 March

**SUBWAY Lunch – Thursday 5 March**

Envelopes will be sent home Thursday 19 February.

PLEASE COMPLETE FIRST AND LAST NAME, CLASS AND ORDER ON THE ENVELOPE.
INCOMPLETE ORDERS WILL BE SENT BACK TO STUDENTS TO COMPLETE.
All orders need to be in and paid for by **Monday 2nd March by 10am**. No late orders can be accepted.

Two options for payment.

1. Payment by Cash
   - Tick the cash box.
   - Enclose correct amount in the envelope, no change can be given.
   - The sides at the top of the envelopes can be stapled or sealed with sticky tape to prevent loss of money.
   - Return envelope to school.

2. Payment by Qkr
   - Go to the Qkr app.
   - Click on Fundraising Lunches (Subway) and for each child pay for the number of orders required.
   - Tick the Qkr box and write the receipt number in the space provided on the envelope.
   - Return envelope to school.

If 2 orders are required for the same child 2 envelopes need to be submitted.

**Please be aware that the cookies cannot be guaranteed to be nut free and may contain traces of nuts.**

If any parents are able to help with Subway this term can you email Emily Johnston at emily_thomas@hotmail.com and you will be contacted with the times.

This is a combined fundraising event with Subway Mt Waverley and Mt Waverley Primary School.